

# WORLD SERIES TO ATTRACT BIG CROWDS

Indications Are Attendance Will Be Great.

Two hundred and sixty-nine thousand, nine hundred and seventy-seven persons paid their way into the Polo grounds in New York last year to see the world series games between the New York Giants and the New York Yankees. This set a new record, the largest paid attendance previously having been recorded in 1912 when the Boston Americans defeated the Giants. The attendance at that series was 252,237.

The official gross receipts last year were \$900,233, coupling the former record of receipts, 722,414 recorded in the Cincinnati Reds-Chicago White Sox series of 1919.

Distribution of last year's receipts follows:

- Contesting players' share, \$329,391.67.
- Purse for New York Nationals, \$131,635.00.
- Purse for New York Americans, \$87,756.67.
- Each New York National player about \$5,265.00.
- Each New York American player about \$3,510.00.
- Purse for second place teams, \$13,873.34.
- Purse for third place teams, \$29,252.22.
- Each second place player about \$877.00.
- Each third place player about \$585.00.
- New York National club's share, \$198,027.18.
- New York American club's share, \$198,027.18.
- National League's share, \$128,310.70.
- American League's share, \$128,310.70.
- Advisory Council's share, \$135,031.95.

# MYSTERY SURROUNDS INVASION OF MRS. BEISE' APARTMENT

Chicago, Sept. 28.—A perplexing mystery baffled police today who were investigating the invasion of the apartment of Mrs. Paul Beise, wife of the well known orchestra leader of "Jazz" fame, by two armed men.

Mrs. Beise, it was revealed for the first time, has been estranged from her husband since a year ago last February and has been living with her sister, Miss Dorothy Ellis, a former show girl.

Two men, following a mysterious telephone call to the apartment last night, forced their entrance with drawn revolvers, ransacked the rooms, and when Miss Ellis offered a protest, struck her in the mouth and beat her. Mrs. Beise, who locked herself in a bedroom of the apartment screamed from a window for help and the men fled.

Robbery was not a motive, police said today, although the apartment was ransacked thoroughly.

Mr. Beise was questioned about the strange coincidence.

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# GROVES FAN DOZEN GIANTS

Lefty Groves, former Blue Sox star, fanned 12 Giants; the Birds outbatted and outfielded the New York Club at Oriole Park, Baltimore, Thursday, but the World's Champions had the necessary punch and proved it by making the most runs, winning from Jack Dunn's hirelings by a score of 5 to 4. The Orioles took a one-run lead in the seventh only to relinquish it in the eighth when the Gothamites pushed over two markers, sufficient to bring victory to their standards.

The Lonaconing flapper, with a "smoke ball" that fairly dazzled the inhabitants of Coogan's Bluff, pitched stellar ball. He didn't get the best of support and some of his four passes hurt, but he was good enough to make the New Yorkers look foolish and in the first four periods had turned nine of the McGrawmen back after they had demonstrated the "Casey Act" to perfection.

# SHEPHERD COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- Shepherdstown, Sept. 28.—Coach W. R. Legge of Shepherd College has announced the following schedule for the football season. The squad is now engaging in daily scrum practice and some hard scrimmage work.
- October 7.—Frederick High School at Shepherdstown.
- October 14.—Charles Town High School at Shepherdstown.
- October 21.—R. M. A. at Shepherdstown.
- October 28.—Briarley Hall M. A. at Shepherdstown.
- November 4.—Martinsburg High School at Martinsburg.
- November 11.—Frederick High School at Frederick.
- November 18.—Martinsburg High School at Shepherdstown.
- November 25.—S. V. A. at Winchester.
- November 30.—Hagerstown High School at Hagerstown.

# JOHNSON TO MEET WILLS.

New York, Sept. 28.—Clem Johnson, much advertised negro heavyweight boxer from Guam, will meet Harry Wills in a bout scheduled to go 16 rounds at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Johnson has been given the official "OK" by the Boxing Commission, representatives of which looked him over in a private trial in a gymnasium to prevent a repetition of the Tut Jackson fiasco.

In the semi-final bout, Floyd Johnson, the California heavyweight will meet Whitney Allen, over the 12 round distance.

# TAGGING ALL BASES.

Biting the hand that once fed them, Rip Collins pitched the Red Sox to a 3-1 decision over the Yankees, holding them to four hits, while Johnny Mitchell drove in the first Red Sox run and Del Bratt the third. The Yankees failed to clinch the American League championship as the result of these activities by former employees. Joe Bush, their leading pitcher, was found for nine hits.

In the only remaining games played, the Senators and Athletics split the spoils two ways, the Senators winning the first 9-6 and the Mackmen the second, 12-4, in a six inning game, foreshortened by mutual consent.

# NEGRO FOUND GUILTY OF MURDERING MAN

Arthur Weeden, colored, 18 years old, indicted for killing Samuel Jenkins, colored, about the same age, was found guilty of murder in the second degree by a jury Monday in Frederick, Md., after deliberating less than 10 minutes. His attorney said he would ask for a new trial. The penalty for conviction is not less than five and not more than 18 years in the penitentiary, in the discretion of the court.

# MARRIES WIDOW OF DEAD PARTNER

Maurice Tint Brown, once a poor boy, struggling with might and main for an education, but now a wealthy financier, of Waynesboro, Pa., and Mrs. Maudie Lena Miller, of the same place, were married in Winchester by Rev. A. A. Kelly, of Grace Lutheran Church. The groom is a native of Cavetown, Md., and some years ago was in business with his wife's first husband in Waynesboro.

# WOULD MODIFY VOLSTEAD ACT

(By International News Service.) Mexico, Missouri, Sept. 28.—U. S. Senator James A. Reed, was today on record favoring a "reasonable modification" of the Volstead Act.

Speaking at the opening of the Democratic State campaign, Reed declared: "A reasonable modification of the Volstead Act so that it shall carry out the true intent of the federal constitution, so that the rights of the citizens shall be protected against the unwise and often brutal acts of prohibition officers is, in my judgment demanded and will be approved by the majority of American people."

# ALL BENEDICTS NOW.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—A bachelors club stood deserted today. "It's too lonesome," said Clarence J. Bassett, a jeweler, the last surviving member of the club. "So I have sold it." Thirty-two years ago the club-house was erected by twenty-three Waukegan business men. "This is the life," they said "no wedding bells for us."

In the snug security of their comfortable retreat they enjoyed the life of the so-called "free and the brave."

But it was the same old story. One by one the membership grew less. Next summer the house will be turned over to vacationists.

# THE PENNANT RACE

(By International News Service.) There is a chance—a slim one—that the first game of the world's series may not be played next Wednesday. This chance depends on what the Yankees and the Browns do in their remaining three games. The Yankees still need one victory to clinch the pennant. They failed yesterday. If they fail in the next three games while the Browns are winning theirs, the American pennant race will result in a tie with each team having 93 victories and 61 defeats with a percentage of .604.

If the race should result in a tie, the Browns and Yankees would have to play a series of three games to decide the ultimate winner. If this event occurs, the opening game of the world's series would have to be postponed.

The Yanks meet the Red Sox today while the Browns play the White Sox.

A victory for the Yanks or a defeat for the Browns will upset all the possibility of a tie and the Yanks will clinch the flag. If the Yanks should lose and the Browns win, the same conditions will prevail for tomorrow's game.

# SHERIFFS OF STATE AFTER MORE POWER

Legislative Program To Be Framed.

West Virginia sheriffs will ask the next legislature to clothe them with greater powers in dealing with crime, according to the plan of Sheriff William J. Hatfield, of McDowell county, president of the state sheriffs' association.

Call for a meeting of the sheriffs' association in Charleston late next month has been issued by Sheriff C. A. Conley, of Fayette county, the secretary of the association, and according to Sheriff Hatfield, the association will frame a complete legislative program for presentation, in the form of resolutions and recommendations, to the house of delegates and state senate. The legislature meets in January.

State officials will be invited to address the association conference, and other entertainment features.

"The sheriffs of West Virginia sorely need stronger authority for the appointment of deputies in time of emergency, and greater powers in dealing with crime waves and other violence and law-breakers," says Sheriff Hatfield in his call for the association meeting. "West Virginia is one of the few states of the union where county sheriffs are ex-officio county treasurers, in addition to being the chief peace officer in the county, and this situation at times piles overflowing duties, on their shoulders. It is for the purpose of asking some relief from this situation, in the form of powers to appoint more deputies when needed, that the West Virginia Sheriffs' Association will make several recommendations to the legislative assembly. I believe I express the sentiment of the association when I say that county sheriffs need broadened powers, to strengthen the efficiency of the sheriff's office."

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Could Destroy Planes. Reports, however, from naval officers aboard the battleship Wyoming which accompanied the Arkansas, said the attacking airships could have been destroyed easily if the target ships were under actual

# war conditions. They also pointed out that the airplanes could only operate for a limited distance away from their base.

Seven Hits Registered. Out of seventeen torpedoes released the airplanes registered seven hits.

The soviet government of Russia will make fresh proposals to Secretary Hughes. That's the trouble with soviet proposals.—Parkersburg News.

Now that we are off with the old strikes let us hope it will be a long time before we are on with the new.

# BOTH BRANCHES CLAIM VICTORY IN NAVAL TEST

Washington, Sept. 28.—The personnel of the United States navy is divided into two hostile camps today as a result of the tests off the Virginia Capes yesterday when the battleship Arkansas was attacked by a squadron of torpedo planes from Hampton Roads and theoretically destroyed.

Test Satisfactory. Rear Admiral Moffet, chief of the naval air service, and Col. Danforth, commander at Langley Field, Va., declared the tests were emphatically

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